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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE, OPTICAL MASK THEREFOR,
ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND MASK BLANKS

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 AND § 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents cited in connection with a prior application of the above-identified application, that is, prior Application No. 09/646,036, filed September 13, 2000.

Since prior Application No. 09/646,036 is being relied upon under 35 USC §120 in the above-identified application, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97(b) are clearly satisfied.

Requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied, to the extent necessary, by Abstracts of submitted non-English language documents.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents on the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.39055CX1), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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